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Title: METHOD FOR LOCATING APPLICATION RECORDS
IN AN INTERACTIVE-SERVICE DATABASE

*Transmitted as a request for reconsideration,
as per paper # 19*

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §181 TO
COMPEL ENTRY OF
AN AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 CFR §1.181(a) to direct the Examiner in the above-captioned matter to enter the **Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR §1.116** which Applicants have submitted, and which the Examiner has arbitrarily and capriciously refused to enter.

I. THE FACTS

By action dated January 19, 1995, the Examiner in the above-captioned matter finally rejected Applicants' pending claims as amended on various grounds under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) in view of U.S. patent 4,429,385, Cichelli et al. Applicant, by notice dated July 19, 1995, initiated an appeal of the Examiner's final rejection to the Patent and Trademark Board Of Patent Appeals and Interferences. In connection with that appeal, Applicants prepared an amendment